



Tomorrow's Leaders Today

TLT is a youth leadership program sponsored by the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation.

TLT participants are area high school seniors with a variety of interests, experiences and talents.

TLT sessions are held six days (November through March) out of school with full credit, concluding with an evening graduation.

TLT provides an opportunity to learn more about the area and the importance of community service to our future.

TLT brings students together with business and community leaders to identify and discuss community issues, leadership and career opportunities.



Opening retreat lunch with community leaders.



Tomorrow's Leaders Today/Leadership Joplin joint session.

The mission of the TLT program is to develop leadership skills in youth who will generate positive action within the community and help resolve future challenges.

Program Schedule

Session 1 Opening Retreat

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Meet the TLT class representing area high schools. Get acquainted with community leaders and practice team building.

Session 2 Government & Law

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

Meet city, county and state officials to discuss what's new in government and law enforcement. Learn the latest in local crime fighting.

Session 3 Business & Industry

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Tour local businesses and industries to learn about the business diversity that keeps the local economy strong.

Session 4 Leadership Development/ Community Service

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Discuss current community needs with the volunteers and leaders who make things happen!

Session 5 Health Care

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

See the latest in medical technology and talk to hospital officials about career opportunities in health care.

Session 6 Tomorrow's Leaders Today/Leadership Joplin Joint Session

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Meet, engage and collaborate with community leaders who are members of the Leadership Joplin class in this highly interactive, fun and fast-paced session!

Graduation

Thursday, April 11, 2019

Join your classmates, parents, sponsors, school representatives and the Chamber committee for an evening celebration dinner and farewell.

Times: All sessions are 8 am-3 pm, and are excused absences from school. Lunch is included.

Eligibility

Seniors at Joplin, McAuley, Carl Junction, Webb City and Carthage high schools, College Heights Christian School and Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School may apply.

Program Requirements

Demonstrate leadership or leadership potential in family, community and/or school activities and show a desire to develop additional leadership skills.

Express an interest in furthering their knowledge of the Joplin region, specifically Jasper and Newton counties.

Commit to full participation in Tomorrow's Leaders Today. Attendance at the retreat, graduation and the five day-long sessions is required. See dates at left.

Selection Process

Selection is a two-step process. All written applications and counselor recommendation will be reviewed by a selection panel. All students will be interviewed and considered for the class of about 40 students. Final selection is based upon the information provided on the application, the counselor recommendation and personal interview.

Note: Due to limited class size and our commitment to create a diverse mix of participants, it is not possible to include all qualified applicants.

Application forms are available at www.joplincc.com or in the school's guidance office and must be returned to your counselor by Monday, September 24, 2018.



Visiting Freeman Health System during the Health Care Session.

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